THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *March* 9th, 1747. [*Numb.* 673.]

Extract of a Letter from Paris, October 23.

AT a Time when the greateſt Part of this Kingdom is in the deepeſt Diſtreſs poſſible, when the *Husband man* knows not how to maintain his poor Family by his Labour, when the *Mechanick* knows not where to find Employment, and if he could, is afraid of being forced to draw amongſt the Militia;—when the *Seaman* is compelled to attend the King's Service, without being actually in it, when *Proviſions* are ſcarce, *Trade* dead, and *Money* not to be ſeen, our *Miniſtry* at *Verſailles* are forming Projects, that would have aſtoniſhed the Council of *Louis XIV.* when his Flatterers here ſtiled him immortal and invincible. What I tell you is literally Truth, and you will confeſs as much, when you have heard what is come to my Knowledge from Madame *de T*—, from whom one who knows every Thing, can conceal nothing. The true State of Politicks here then, at this Juncture, is as follows:

The King himſelf is inclined to Peace, and is perſuaded that the only way to procure it, is by taking vigorous Methods. At the great Council held ſome Time ago it was propoſed, to draw an *hundred Thouſand* Men out of the Militia, againſt the next Campaign, which the Duke *de*— made no Scruple of ſaying was impoſſible, without driving as many more able Men out of the Kingdom; but that made no Impreſſion. Marſhal—who was preſent, interpoſed indeed, and prevented the Reſolution being taken, 'till, as he ſaid, it was conſidered, whether even this Number would be ſufficient? The King took Notice of this, and ſaid, he was afraid this War would depopulate his Dominions: The Marſhal replied, that ſmaller Armies might anſwer the Ends of War as well, or better; but by bringing many numerous Corps into the Field early in the Spring, they might be ſure of making a good Peace. The Cardinal confirmed this, by ſaying, it would convince the Enemies of *France* ſhe was ſtill able to make prodigious Efforts, inſtead of being exhauſted and undone.

After ſome Debate, it was reſolved to bring *four* Armies into the Field by the Month of *April*: The largeſt, and moſt numerous, in the *Low Countries*; another on the *Moſelle*; a third, conſiſting of *Seventy thouſand* Men, on the *Rhine*; and a fourth, of *Sixty thouſand* in *Provence*, to act in Conjunction with the *Spaniards*. In order to accompliſh this, it was thought neceſſary to draw from the Militia *One Hundred* and *ſixty Thouſand* Men, in Reinforcements, and as Recruits, for which the King has actually directed the neceſſary Inſtructions to be ſent to all the Provinces, where no doubt they will occaſion a general Conſternation; and, after all, it is judged not poſſible to carry them into Execution. The two Schemes of the Comptroller of the Finances, will, by the Cloſe of the Month of *April*, bring into the King's Coffers *ninety two Millions*, and *eighteen Millions* of Livres; the firſt is a Tax on Houſes, the eaſieſt, and therefore the moſt pernicious that was ever invented. It takes all from the Palace to the Shepherd's Hut: The other is a Kind of Exciſe, which reaches all Eatables; ſo that there is no eſcaping theſe Taxes, if one does not go without Victuals, or lie in the Streets. Indeed the Comptroller may well value himſelf on an Impoſition which reaches even to Beggars, ſince, if his Adminiſtration continues, it is what we muſt all come to, and that in a few Years.

Upon the taking this Reſolution, Orders were given for communicating it to the Court of *Spain*, in order to have the neceſſary Meaſures concerted for opening very early the next Campaign on the Side of *Piedmont*. With this View the Count *de Noailles* is ſpeedily to ſet out from hence, and is to carry with him a compleat Detail of all that is in the Power of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to furniſh, for accompliſhing, in Spite of all Oppoſition, the Eſtabliſhment of Don *Philip* in *Italy*. Until this can be done, the Biſhop of *Rennes* is directed to give his *Catholick* Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance upon this Head, in order to keep him in firm to our Alliance, in Spite of all the Offers of *England*, and all the Perſuaſions of *Portugal*. The Cardinal on this Occaſion, took the Opportunity to magnify the Abilities and Zeal of M. *Chavigni*, who, in paſſing thro' *Madrid*, had done as much or more than could be expected even from an Ambaſſador Extraordinary; and this without any previous Inſtructions, but from his own extenſive Knowledge of Things, and happy Talent of bringing over ſuch as converſe with him, to his own Opinions, how ſtrongly ſoever prejudiced againſt him, or prepoſſeſſed againſt them. He concluded with ſaying, That the Danger was over on this Side, and *Spain* as ſtrongly united to *France* as ever.

The Marſhal——who is no Admirer of *Chavigni*, nor perhaps of the Cardinal, threw out upon this, what has made a very ſtrong Impreſſion upon ſome of our ableſt Politicans. I will endeavour as far as poſſible, to give you his own Words. "*I am very far from admiring theſe forward Miniſters, who venture the Fate of Kingdoms upon an ill grounded Notion of their own Sufficiency*—— *I do not mean to blame without producing my Reaſons, and when produced, let Cenſure fall where it ought—We owe our Misfortunes in* Italy, *and our War with* England, *the moſt troubleſome Things we have to ſtruggle with, to our Alliance with* Spain,——*But for theſe*, Bavaria *had been recovered by Force of Arms, and we had never ſeen the* Grand Duke Emperor,—— *Why then make a Point of maintaining this Alliance?*—— *What could have been more fortunate for us, than* Spain's *making a ſeparate Peace?*—— *She might have made good Terms for herſelf, but in that Caſe ſhe would not have made them at our Expence; which, if we make Peace for her, ſhe will*——*In that Caſe the heavy Burthen of the* Italian *War had been taken off our Shoulders, and we might have had a very uſeful Friend, inſtead of a very uſeleſs Ally—Beſides, we ſhould have then had the Conqueſts in the* Low Countries *to have gone to Market with, and whoever is acquainted with thoſe Goods, will agree, that they might have been employed in purchaſing a glorious Peace for* France——*But M.* Chavigni *has prevented this; he has ſecured to us the Burthen of* Spain *which we cannot bear with Patience, or get rid of with Honour.* Admirable ſagacity truly! I do not however wonder ſo much at what he has done, as at hearing Men of much greater Abilities applaud him. For my Part, *erat mihi magnus Apollo*, who ſhall undo what he has been doing.

Advertiſements.

TO BE SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, (the Sale beginning preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon) on Thurſday the 2d Day of *April*, at the Plantation of *James de St. Julien* deceaſed, in *St. John's* Pariſh, all the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of about 50 valuable Slaves, amongſt which are Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, and very handy Houſe-Wenches, moſtly this Country born, ſome Cattle, Horſes and Houſhold Goods, for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security. *Iſaac Mazyck*, *Rene Ravenell*, jun. } Executors.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts to *Iſaac Mazyck*.

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South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Martha Thompſon*, Widow, has exhibited her Petition to the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that ſhe is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Hugh Cartwright*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that ſhe is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of her Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular her Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of her Eſtate being annexed to her ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, That the ſaid *Hugh Cartwright*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Martha Thompſon* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles Town*, at the Meeting of the Courts of Common Pleas or General Seſſions which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe if any they can, why the ſaid *Martha Thompſon* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts, upon her complying with the Terms therein preſcribed.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the above mentioned Schedule, that ſeveral Negroes are mortgaged to *Iſaac Nicholls*; the above Act requires, that every Perſon to whom any of the Eſtate of ſuch Petitioner ſhall be mortgaged, ſhall, at the Time and Place appointed by the Court for the Examination of the Petition and Accompt of ſuch Petitioner, deliver into Court an Accompt, upon Oath then to be adminiſtered, what is really and *bona fide* due to ſuch Mortgagee, or if by Reaſon of Sickneſs or other lawful Impediment he cannot attend, he is to tranſmit a fair Copy of what is due to him to the Clerk of the Court, ſworn to before two Juſtices of the Peace; but in Caſe the Mortgagee do not attend or tranſmit his Accompt as aforeſaid, then it ſhall be deemed, that ſuch Mortgagee hath taken a falſe and feigned Truſt, and is declared null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes. Thereupon the ſaid *Iſaac Nicholls* has hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place above mentioned, to prove what is due on the ſaid Mortgage, by an Oath then to be adminiſtered, or by tranſmitting an Accompt as aforeſaid, otherwiſe his Mortgage will be deemed fraudulent. 19*th Feb.* 1746.

J. WEDDERBURN, Cl C.P.

Council Chamber, February 19th, 1746.

WHEREAS many Perſons have applied for Lots of Land in the Town of *Beaufort* on *Port Royal-Iſland*, and although Warrants to run out the ſame have been made out for a conſiderable Time, yet the ſaid Perſons have not taken the ſaid Warrants out of the Secretary's Office: NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the ſaid Warrants are taken out, executed and returned, on or before the firſt Day of *June* enſuing, thoſe Lots will be granted to any other Perſons that ſhall apply for them; and that for the future no Regard will be had to any Warrants made out after the Petitioners ſhall have neglected for the Space of *Three* Months to take out and return the ſame executed. *By Order of his Excellency in Council,*

ALEX GORDEN, Cl C.

STRAY'D from *Charleſtown* Green, about the Middle of *January* laſt, a grey Gelding with a black Mane and Tail, about 14 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder III and a Flower de Luce over it, and on the off Buttock *GN*. Likewiſe a black Gelding about the ſame Height, branded on the mounting Shoulder S. Whoever brings the ſaid Geldings to the Subſcriber in *Charleſtown*, or gives ſuch Intelligence of them that they may be had again, ſhall have 5 *l.* as a Reward, and all reaſonable Charges in bringing them down. *John Harvey.*

February 7th, 1746 7, A ſtray Sorrel Horſe with a bald Face, white Mane and Tail, about 13 Hands high, no Brand perceivable. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe may apply to *Peter Taylor*, JP

A PAIR of very good Sawyers to be lett, by *James Michie.*

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *James Gladwerdey* has exhibited his Petition to the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *William Ellis*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the ſaid *William Ellis*, and all others to whom the ſaid *James Gladwerdey* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charleſtown*, at the Meating of the Courts of Pleas or Seſſions which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *James Gladwerdey* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *February* 23d, 1746. *J. WEDDERBURN*, Cl C.P.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 18th of *March*, at the Plantation of Mr. *Joſeph Whipy* on *Ediſto Iſland*, a parcel of valuable Slaves, amongſt which is a Cooper, a very good Sawyer, and ſome Wenches that can ſpin, a fine Stock of Cattle and Horſes, and ſome Sheep; all for ready Money, or ſuch Credit as the Purchaſers can obtain of my Creditor, who will attend at the Day of Sale.

TO BE RUN FOR in the *Ponds Old-Field* near *Dorcheſter*, on the ſecond Thurſday in *March*, a very neat Saddle and Bridle with blue Houſing, Value 30 *l.* a Gold Watch a pair of Silver Spurs, and ſundry other Things of Value, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding to carry ſuch Weight as ſhall be agreed on in the ſaid Field. Likewiſe a Foot Race for *One Hundred Pounds*; the Mile Courſe the beſt in three Heats. And on the ſecond Thurſday in *April* will be divers Races at the ſame Place.—Good ſtabling to be had at *John Burford's* in *Dorcheſter*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Doctor *Joſeph Gaultier* deceaſed, are again requeſted to make Payment, on or before the firſt Day of *June* next, and thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *John Remington*, who is impowered by the Adminiſtratrix to receive, pay, and ſettle all Demands relating to the ſaid Eſtate, and ſuch who ſhall neglect Payment after the Time above limitted, muſt expect to be ſued without further Notice *Mary Gaultier.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Joſiah Baker*, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts, or ſettle more to my Satisfaction by the 20th of *March* Inſt. I ſhall be under a Neceſſity of putting their Bonds in Suit without further Notice *Henry Middleton.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Royal Spry* deceaſed, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, that they are deſired to ſettle the ſame by the firſt Day of *April* next enſuing; and all thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *Barnaby Rilly, Thomas Sadleworth*, Executors.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, at the Plantation of *Joſeph Ruſſel*, late of *Ediſto Iſland*, the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of valuable Slaves, ſome of whom are this Country born, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Sheep, Houſhold Goods, and Plantation Tools. All Sums under 50 *l.* to be ready Money, and for all above, one Year's Credit will be given, paying Intereſt and giving ſuch perſonal Security as ſhall be approved of by *Mary Ruſſel*, Adminiſtratrix.

N.B. All Perſons to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Demands properly atteſted.

TO BE SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 10th Inſtant, at the Plantation whereon the Subſcriber now lives, near the *Horſe ſtoe*, all his Houſhold Goods, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, &c. And on the 18th Inſtant, in *Jacſonburgh* at *Pompon*, all his real Eſtate with all his Slaves, amongſt which are Sawyers, Coopers and Carpenters, and Wenches that can ſpin, waſh, iron and ſew well, for ſuch Credit as the Purchaſers can obtain of my Creditors, who are deſired to attend at the ſeveral Sales, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Days. *Joſhua Sanders.*

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, late Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, on the 17th Day of *Auguſt* laſt paſt, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *Othniel Beale*, Eſq; all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts that then were in his Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *Etheld Davy*, late of the City of *Exon*, in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *England*, Merchant, in order to make the ſaid *Etheld* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt Tueſday in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Samuel Ball*, Mariner. *AND whereas* the ſaid *Samuel* did, on the 17th of the ſaid Month of *October* laſt, file his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Etheld*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, 'ORDERING, *That the Defendant* 'do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or 'Judgment by Default.' Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Etheld* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the *Third* Day of *June*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and abſolute Judgment will be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *June* 3d, 1746.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 25th of *March*, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Stanyarne* deceaſed, on *John's Iſland*, a parcel of valuable Slaves, Houſhold Goods, and Plantation Tools, and the Crop of Rice and Corn, being the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed. Credit to be given 'till the firſt of *March* next, giving good Security if required. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Anne Stanyarne, Executrix.

N B. All Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, and thoſe indebted to it, to diſcharge the ſame.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Subſcriber (now living in *Elliott ſtreet* oppoſite to the Signs of *Joſeph Creighton* and *Patrick Hinds*) has opened a Shop, where Liquors are taken in, and moſt ſorts of dry Goods, Rum and Sugar, &c. ſold at very reaſonable Rates. And, that Perſons in the Country who have any Produce to ſend to Market, may have the ſame ſold (for ready Money) to the beſt Advantage, and on eaſy Terms, addreſſing the ſame to

Their very humble Servant,

JOSEPH CHILD.

TO BE LETT on Leaſe for 7 Years, or ſold for 3 Years Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security, the Houſe and Lot at *Pompion* Bridge, where Mr *Samuel Dawſon* lately kept Tavern; the Houſe contains eleven Rooms with ſaſh'd Windows, and a very convenient Bar; is very ſuitable for a Store or Tavern; and has belonging to it, a good Kitchen, Stable, and Store houſe, all built with Cypreſs, and a Garden well fenced. Enquire of *John Splatt*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Stokes* deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th Inſtant; and thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to

Mary Stokes, Adminiſtratrix.

BROUGHT to the WORK-Houſe.

January 24th, 1745 } *Jos*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr *Eagle* at *Cape Fear*.

February 15th *Nancy*, an old Negro Woman, belonging to Mr. *Eagle* at *Cape Fear*.

TO BE SOLD (in order to pay my Creditors) at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Subſcriber's Plantation (in the Pariſh of *St Thomas* and *St Dennis*) on *Cooper-River*, the following Particulars, viz.

The Plantation whereon I now live, containing 1000 Acres, within 22 Miles of *Charlestown*, ſituate on *Cooper River* and a Creek called *Wilkes* Creek, and is adjoining on Lands of Capt. *James Allen*, the *Hugers* Plantation, Mr *Joſeph Steas* and Mr. *John Bonneau's*, and is well ſtored with Pine Timber, the whole being good for planting either Corn or Rice, having about 70 Acres cleared and well fenced, with two good Orchards, a good Dwelling houſe, a large Barn, and other neceſſary Out houſes.

A Tract of 1300 Acres of Land in *Winyaw*, within five Miles of *George Town*, well ſtored with Timber and Lightwood, having never been pick'd, a great Quantity thereof being planting Land, having a navigable Creek through a great part of the ſame, called *Deep Gully* Creek, and within leſs than a Mile of *Sampit* Creek.

And a parcel of valuable Houſe and Plantation Slaves, a fleck of Cattle and Horſes, &c.

Any Perſon minded to purchaſe the ſaid Lands, may (in the mean Time) agree with me. All Sums under 20 *l.* to be Cash, and all above, on ſuch Credit and Security as may be agreeable to my Creditors. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Thomas Bonny.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 28th Day of *April* next, by the Subſcriber, the Plantation where the Subſcriber now lives, convenient to a good Landing on *Wando River*, containing 360 Acres of Land, whereon is a good new Dwelling Houſe two ſtory high, glaz'd and plaiſter'd, being raiſed 3 Feet from the Ground on a Brick Foundation, and having a good Cellar under proper for a Dairy and many other Conveniencies, a very good Kitchen, Store houſe and Waſh-houſe, with Brick Chimneys, a good Barn, a new Pounding-houſe and Granary, Corn Houſe, Negro Houſes, and ſeveral other convenient Out houſes, a good Garden new paled in with Rails and Pales ſawed, a fine young bearing Orchard conſiſting of Apples and moſt other common Fruit-Trees, a good Rice and Corn Field and Paſture all under good Fences, 20 Acres of good Land well cultivated and ready for planting Indigo, together with a ſet of Indigo Works; there is alſo a large Reſervoir of Water ſufficient to keep a large Rice Field under Water all the Summer, alſo a new Cauſway from the Swamp to the Landing raiſed ſo high as no Tide can obſtruct the carting of Fire Wood, wherewith the Plantation is well ſtored, as alſo abundance of beſt yellow Pine for ſawing and Maſts, and good ſtore of white Oaks for Plank and other Neceſſaries for ſhipping, alſo great Conveniency for Brick Works, there being excellent Clay cloſe to the Landing with Plenty of Wood at Hand for burning, a good Stock of Cattle, working Oxen, Horſes and fine breeding Mares, Sheep and Hogs, a parcel of Negroes moſt of them Sawyers as well as for the Field, Oxen Cart, Chairs and Plantation Tools. Alſo a Tract of exceeding good Land for Rice, Corn and Indigo, containing 800 Acres, on *Lynch's Lake Craven* County. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock. All Sums under 20 *l* to be paid ready down, and all above there will be Credit given for One Year, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security if required.

William Bruce.

N.B. All Perſons indebted to me by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *April* next. Any Perſon having a mind to purchaſe the aboveſaid Plantation before the Day of Sale, may treat with me on the Place, where any Perſon may be ſupplied with a good quantity of exceeding good Indigo ſeed very reaſonable.

THE Subſcriber having engaged for *Aſhley-Ferry* (which will come into his Hands on the 26th Inſtant) this publick and timely Notice is given, to all Perſons who (by themſelves or Servants) may paſs or repaſs the ſaid Ferry, that they pay their Ferriage, he being determined to give no Credit, which he hopes no one will take amiſs, as they are ſenſible that there is a great Rent given, and of the Trouble and Diſadvantage that muſt conſequently attend the Booking and collecting of the Ferriage. He will alſo (as ſoon as a Licence can be obtained) keep Publick Houſe, where ſuch as ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Company may depend on the beſt Uſage and Entertainment that is in the Power of

Their very humble Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.